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TAGS: ENRG, LA, TH

SUBJECT: POL SHORTAGE

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 0455

(B) VIENTIANE 0449

1. FOLLOWING UP REFTTEL (A), BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO HAVE AVERAGE MONTHLY POL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAOS. THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CALTEX, ESSO, SHELL AND SUMMIT FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY THRU OCTOBER 1973.

POL: AVERAGE MONTHLY SALES VOLUMES 1973

JANUARY - OCTOBER ACTUAL SALES (000 LITERS)

ITEM	USAID DFSC	OTHER NON-	COMMERCIAL	TOTAL
			COMMERCIAL	

AVGAS	18 3,465	-	218	3,701
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MOGAS,REGULAR	1,272	1,239	167	2,007	4,684
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MOGAS,PREMIUM	152	53	60	270	534
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KEROSENE	118	21	88	358	585
GAS OIL	956	1,034	842	1,447	4,280
MOTOR LUBE OIL	22	123	35	57	236

2. STOCK LEVELS FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS REMAIN AS STATED
REF (B), HOWEVER, ELECTRICITY OF LAOS HAS ADEQUATE DIESEL
FOR 30-DAY PERIOD TO MAINTAIN ITS OPERATIONS.

3. VIENTIANE SHELL MANAGER JUST INFORMED US THAT AT REQUEST
MINFIN THEY AND OTHER OIL COMPANIES WILL RESUME NORMAL
DELIVERIES FROM THEIR IN-COUNTRY DEPOTS IN ANTICIPATION OF
RAPID SOLUTION PROBLEMS WITH THAI. MINFIN STATED HE HAD ALL
ASSURANCES SUCH WOULD BE CASE AND SHELL MANAGER EXPRESSED
SIMILAR SENTIMENTS BASED ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH HIS
BANGKOK OFFICE.

4. MOST APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY BANGKOK'S EFFORTS RLG AND OUR
BEHALF AND HOPE THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL TO PERMIT RESUMPTION
UNIMPEDED FLOW POL PRODUCTS INTO LAOS WITHIN COUPLE
DAYS.
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